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**APPLICANT:** Frantz Germain et al.

**SERIAL NO.:** 10/757,743

**FILING DATE:** 01/15/2004

**TITLE:** GFCI RECEPTACLE HAVING BLOCKING MEANS

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(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.  
0267-001-1998

In Re Application Of: **Frantz Germain et al.**

Serial No.  
10/757,743

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January 15, 2004

Examiner  
Donovan, Lincoln D.

Group Art Unit  
2832

Title: **GFCI HAVING BLOCKING MEANS**

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**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

1. ☐ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

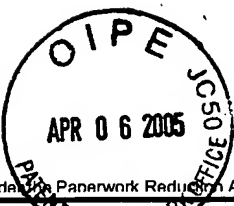
**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

2. ☒ The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

☐ the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).



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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 390.00

### Complete if Known

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	\$0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	\$0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	\$0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	\$0

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)  
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)  
Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
\$0	\$0

Total Claims - 20 or HP = 0 x \$0 = \$0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims - 3 or HP = 0 x \$0 = \$0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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Fees Paid (\$)

\$390.00

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